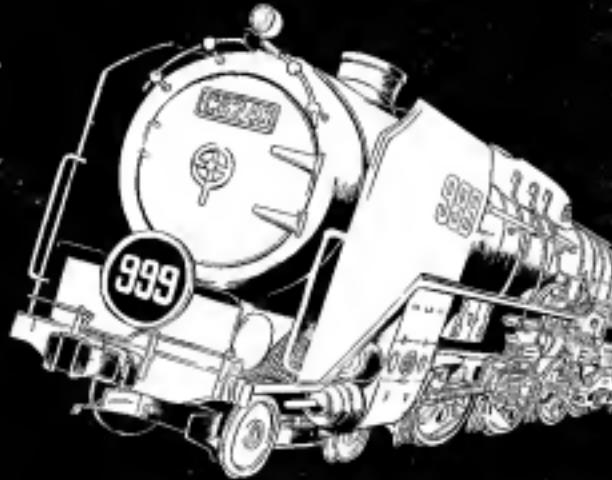




SOME SAY THAT FOR NO  
REASON THE UNIVERSE  
HAPPENS TO BE AN  
UNBEARABLY, LONELY PLACE.  
TRAVELERS PASSING THROUGH,  
AS IF BY AGREEMENT, CLOSE  
THE BLINDS, SO AS NOT TO SEE  
WHAT IS SO DEPRESSING TO  
THEIR HEARTS...

# STOP 45 MII-KUN'S RESIDENCE





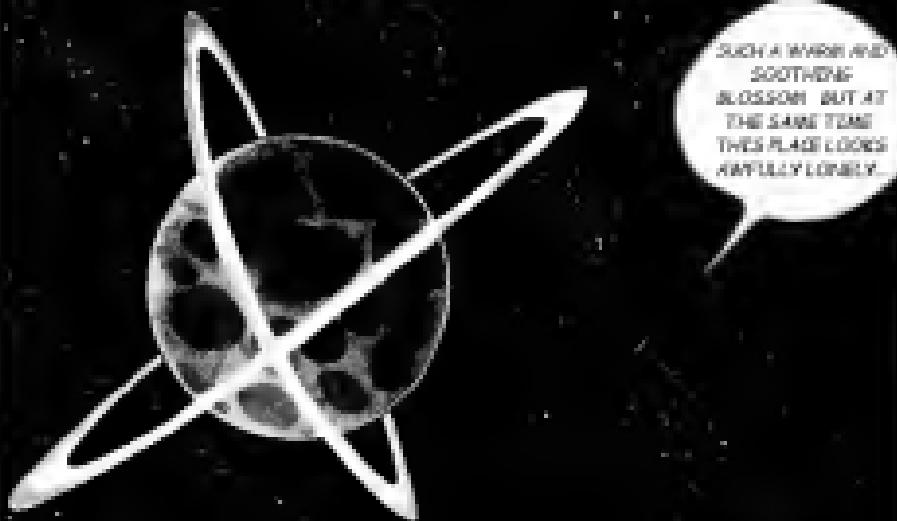
NEXT STOP  
MEI-YOUNG'S  
RESIDENCE.  
STOP TIME:  
38 HOURS  
AND 15  
SECONDS

BUT IT SEEMS  
THAT SHE'S ONE  
OF THOSE WHO  
ARE BETTER NOT  
TO ANGER

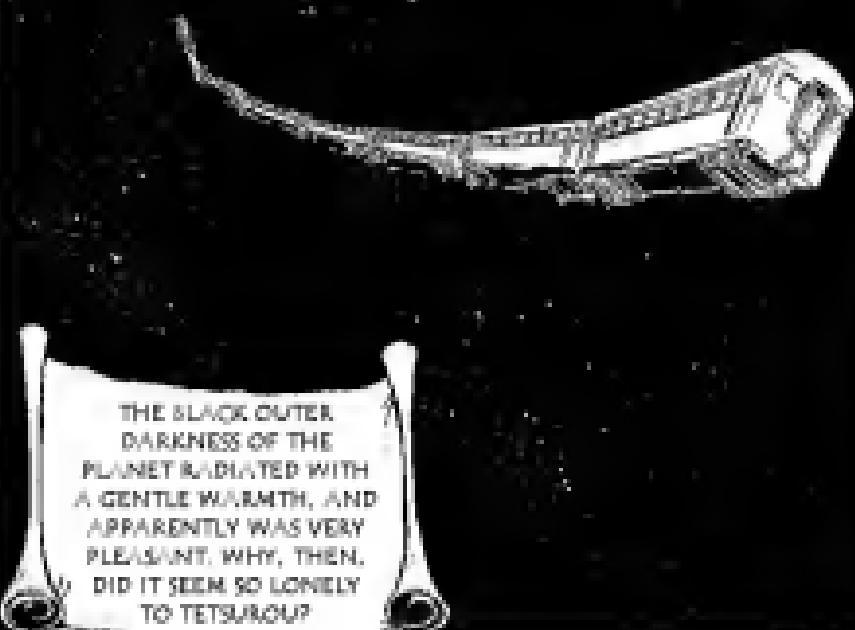
SHE  
LOOKS SO  
GENTLE...



THAT'S A  
STRANGE  
NAME FOR A  
STATION



SUCH A WARMLY  
SOOTHING  
BLOSSOM. BUT AT  
THE SAME TIME  
THIS PLACE LOOKS  
HAPPILY LONELY.

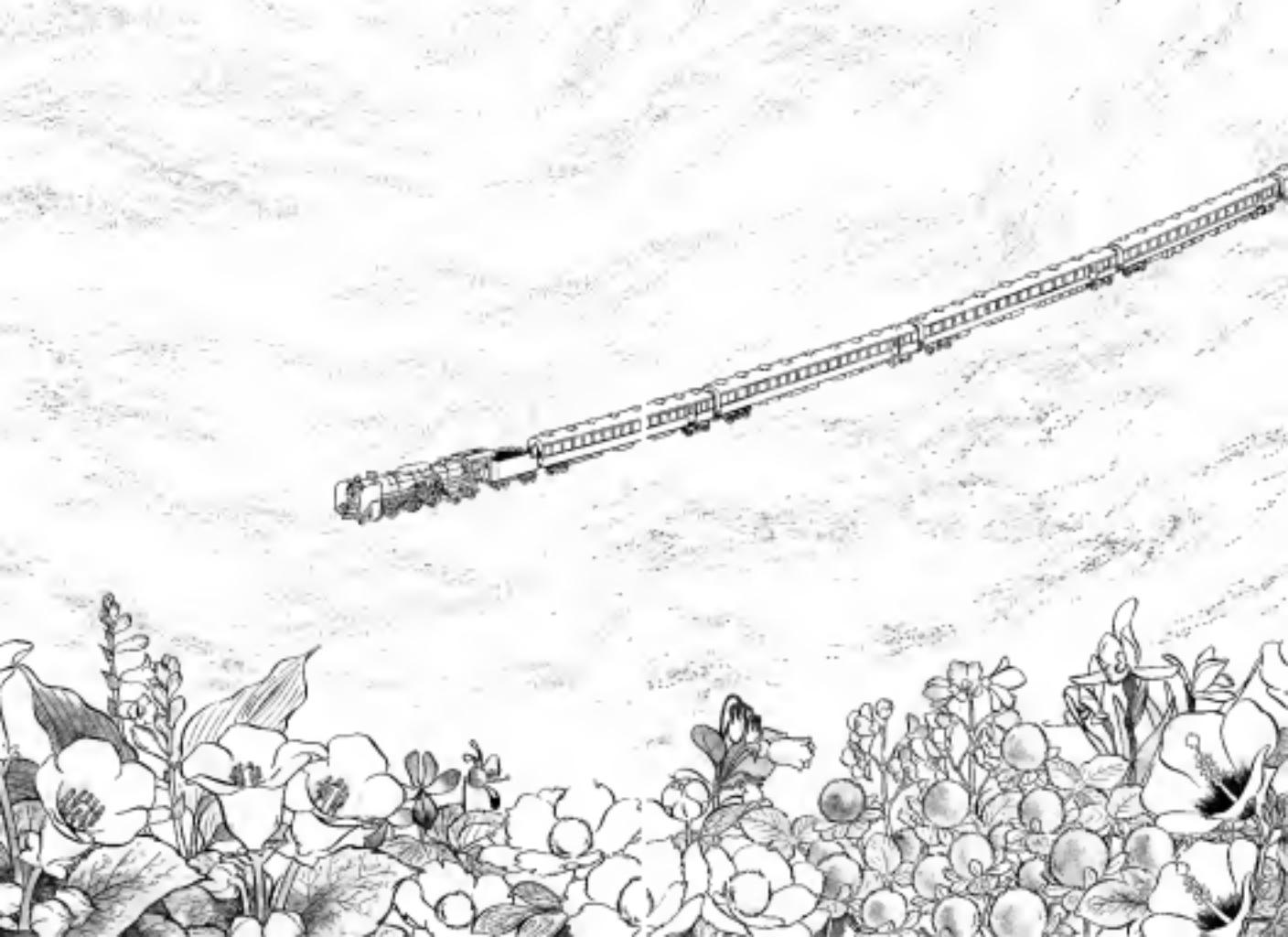


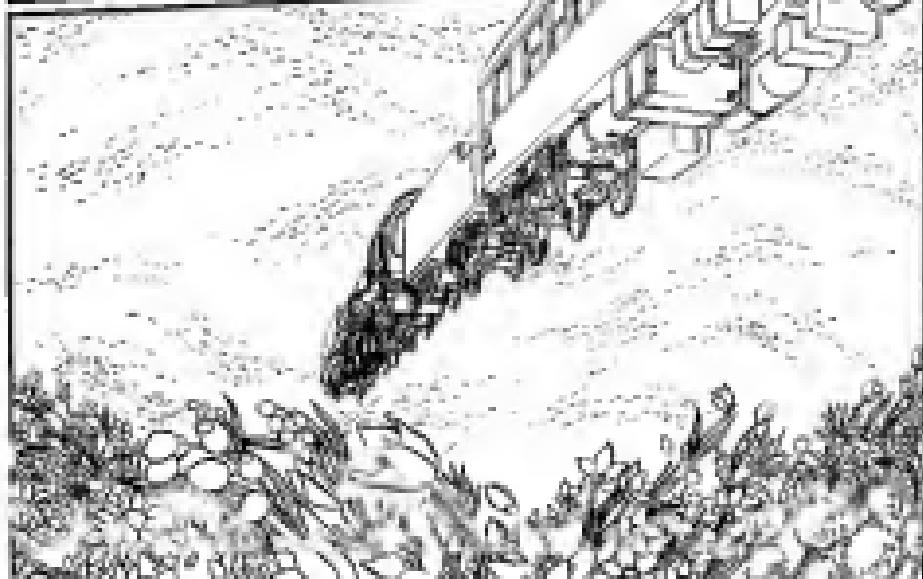
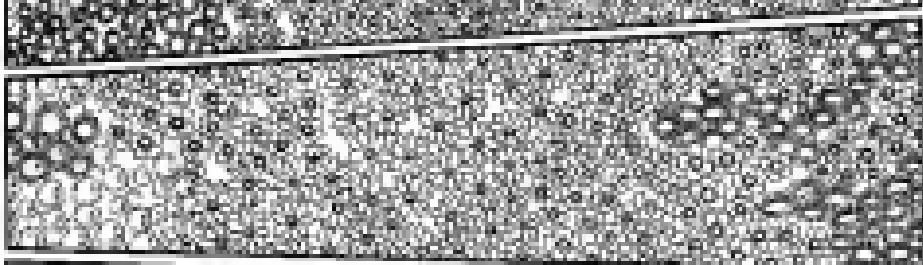
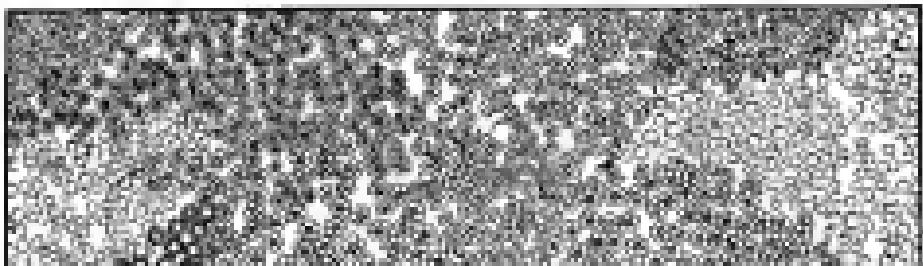
THE BLACK CUTER  
DARKNESS OF THE  
PLANET RADIATED WITH  
A GENTLE WARMTH, AND  
APPARENTLY WAS VERY  
PLEASANT. WHY, THEN,  
DID IT SEEM SO LONELY  
TO TETSUROU?



USUALLY WHEN WE  
COME TO A STATION  
THE WHISTLE  
BLOWS... BUT THIS  
TIME THERE IS  
COMPLETE SILENCE

YES, WE WANT  
TO AVOID  
FRIGHTENING THE  
INHABITANTS OF  
THIS RESIDENCE





THIS  
STATION  
LOOKS LIKE  
A TOY

IT'S MORE LIKE  
A STATION OF  
THE  
CHILDREN'S  
FAIRY TALES

THEY'RE  
GETTING  
OFF  
HERE!

WELL,  
LET'S BE  
OFF, LITTLE  
ONE!

I KNOW POOR LITTLE ONE IT'S SO SAD.

DO NOT BE AFRAID IT'S A GOOD PLACE

MEOW MEOW MEOW

IT'S PAINTED AS IF IT'S ALL FOR JUST CHILDREN

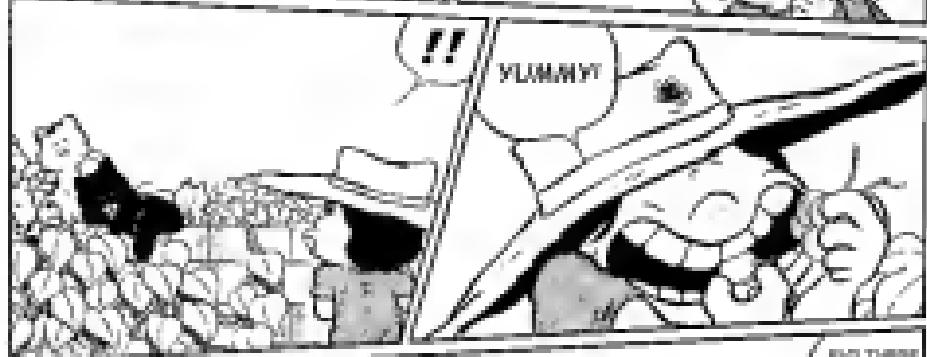
SHALL WE HEAD FOR THE HOTEL THEN?

YES.

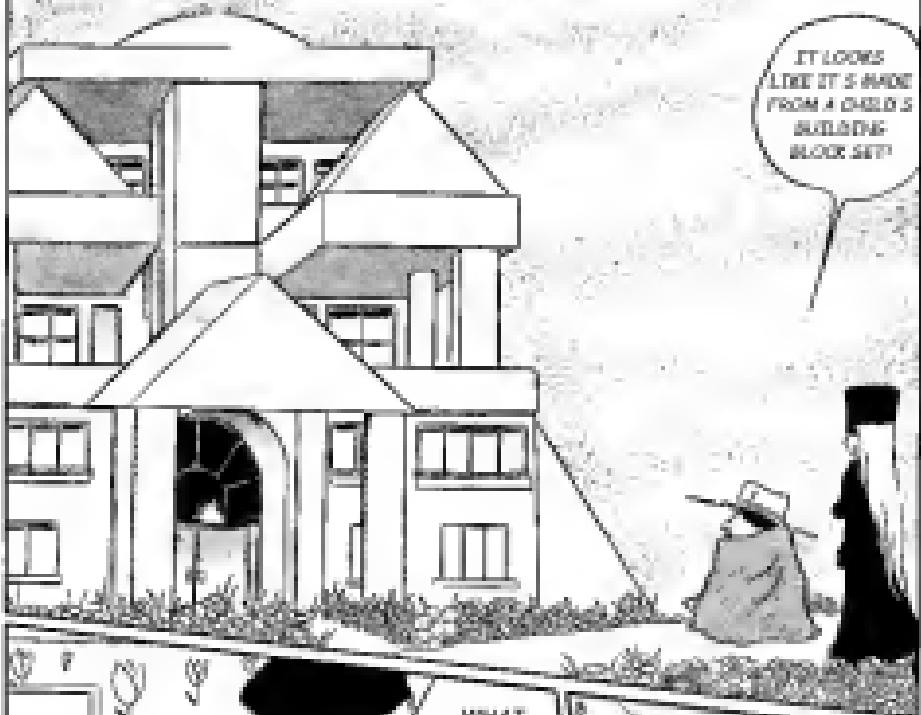
THEY'RE BOTH CRYING...

IN THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE, THIS IS THE NEAREST AND EASIEST PLACE TO ABANDON AT.

BUT IT SMELLS GOOD HERE... AND THE WEATHER IS JUST RIGHT. A REAL NICE PLACE.



IT LOOKS  
LIKE IT'S MADE  
FROM A CHILD'S  
BUILDING  
BLOCK SET!



BECAUSE I  
STILL HAD A  
MOTHER BACK  
THEN

BUT, I DONT  
MIND IT  
WAS PLEASING

...REMEMBER?



SHE SOONLED ARE  
CONSTANTLY  
BUT THEY ARE  
SOME OF  
MY BEST  
MEMORIES

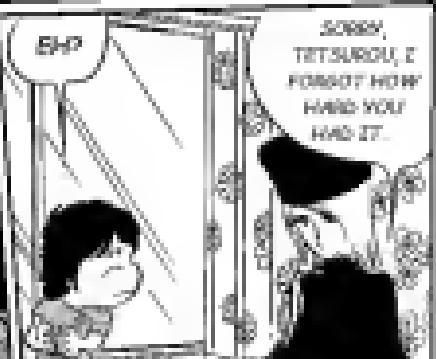


I ALSO HAD A  
HEAD FULL OF  
FANTASIES  
AND DREAMS

THAT'S SO, BUT  
LIFE WAS  
PERFECT AFTER  
ALL, NOT ONLY  
WAS MOTHER  
STILL ALIVE

EHP

SORRY,  
TETSUROU, I  
FORGOT HOW  
HARD YOU  
HAD IT.

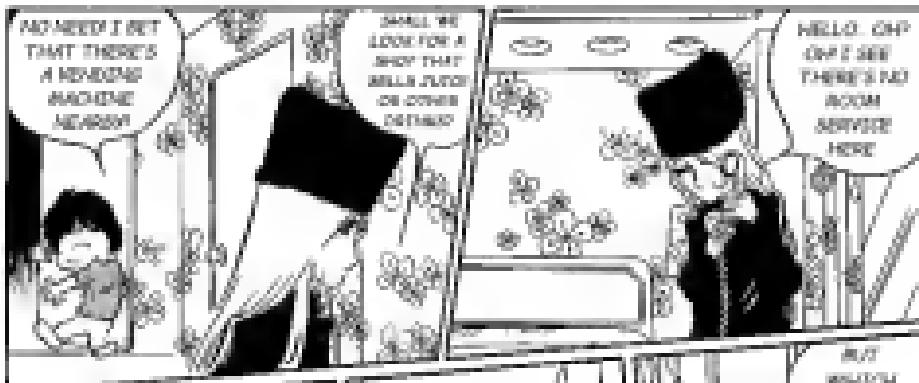


BUT NOW, I SEE  
MY FUTURE  
REPORT AND  
IN IT... ENDLESS  
POSSIBILITIES!

NO, BACK THEN  
THE CAPITAL  
WASN'T LIKE THE  
MOSST IDEAL  
PLACE TO LIVE  
FOR ME

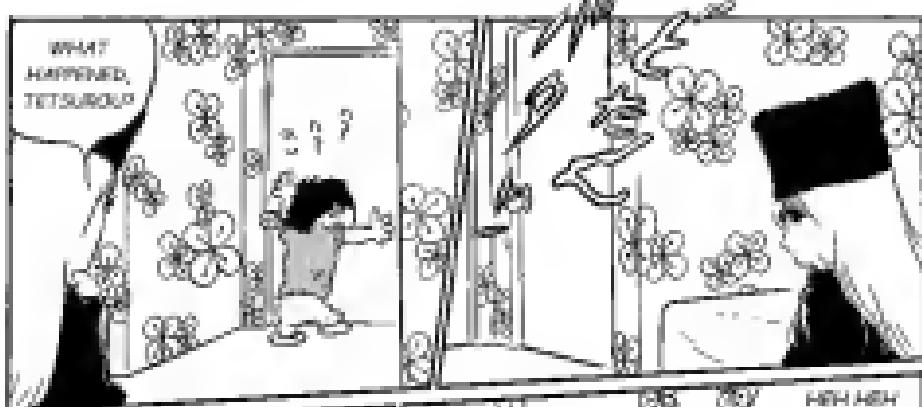
SO YOU  
WASN'T  
JEALOUS  
OF  
ANYONE?

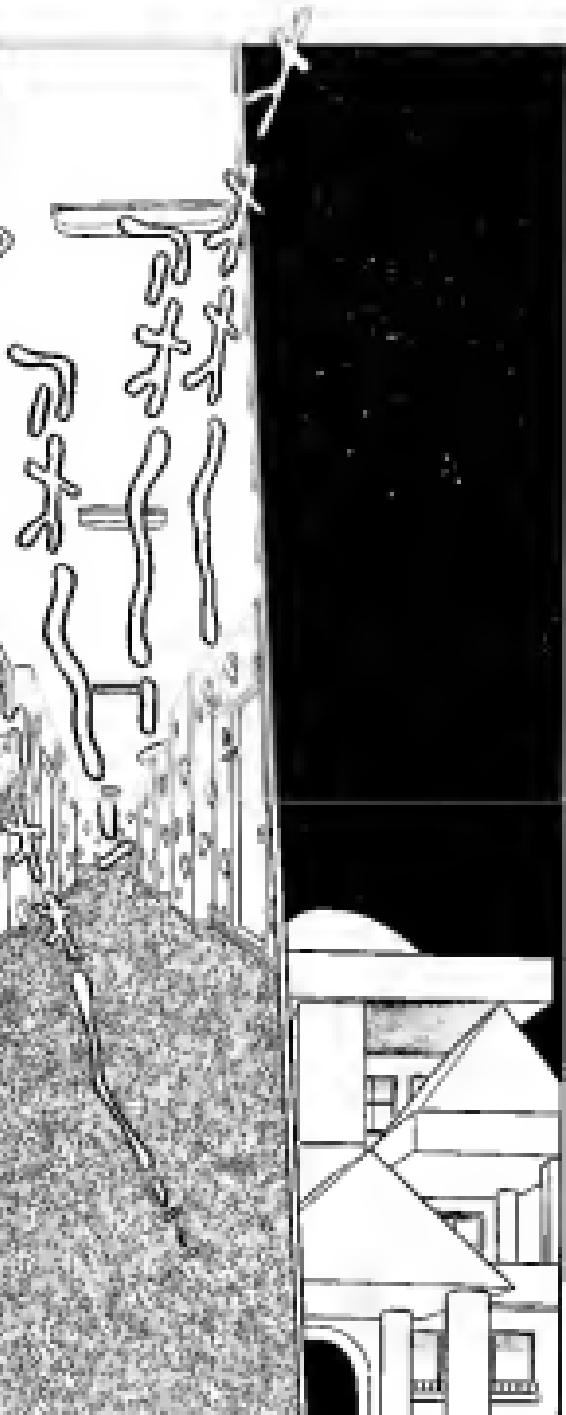
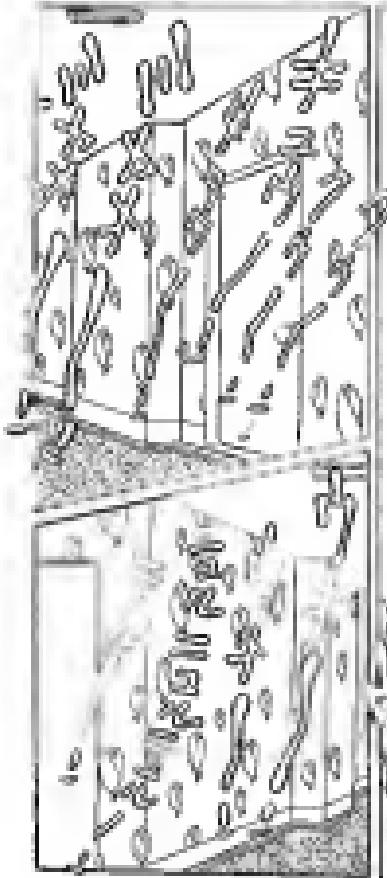














CAN MAETEL  
NOT HEAR THIS  
RACKET AT ALL?  
OR AM I JUST  
GOING CRAZY?



AT NIGHT, MI-KUN'S RESIDENCE  
WAS FILLED WITH THE CRIES OF  
ANIMALS. THOSE CRIES WERE  
NEITHER HAPPY NOR  
TERRIFYING. NO... THE CRIES OF  
THESE ANIMALS SEEMED  
SORROWFUL WHICH LED TO  
TETSURO'S HEART ACHING. BUT  
AS FOR THE REASON IT ACHED,  
HE DID NOT KNOW WHY.





DO NOT ACT  
MALICIOUSLY  
TOWARDS  
THE ANIMALS  
HERE!!

YOU WERE  
RIDING ON  
THE TRAIN  
WITH A  
KITTY!

DO NOT BE AFRAID.  
TETSUROU, THESE  
ANIMALS ARE NOT  
DANGEROUS

REALLY?

AT NIGHT THEY  
MADE SUCH A  
COMOTION  
THAT I COULD  
HARDLY SLEEP!

THESE  
ARE KIND  
PETS!!

THEY ARE ALL  
KIND PETS  
AND GREAT  
FRIENDS OF  
HUMANS

PLEASE  
FORGIVE  
THEM

THEY WERE  
CRYING OUT  
FOR THEIR  
OWNERS.

YES. THE DEATHS  
OF THESE  
ANIMALS HAS  
SEPARATED THEM  
FROM THEIR OWNERS.

CRYING OUT  
FOR THEIR  
OWNERS?

AND THAT ALL OF  
THESE ANIMALS  
ARE LIVING HERE  
HAPPILY TOGETHER  
FOREVER.

THEIR OWNERS  
BELIEVE THAT IN  
THIS PLACE, THE  
SOULS OF THEIR  
DEAD ANIMALS  
GATHER.

YOU  
PASSED  
AWAY?

WHEN I PASSED AWAY, MY  
MASTER BUILT A SPLENDID  
GRAVE FOR ME... HE CRIED  
FOR A LONG WHILE AS HE  
REMINISCED ABOUT ME.  
THIS MADE ME SO HAPPY.

BUT WHO  
ARE YOU?

FROM THAT DAY FORTH,  
I MADE IT MY MISSION  
TO FIND ALL PETS WHO  
WERE SEPARATED FROM  
THEIR MASTERS BY  
DEATH TO THIS PLANET.



WHO AM I?

MET-KUN!

I AM  
MET-KUN.



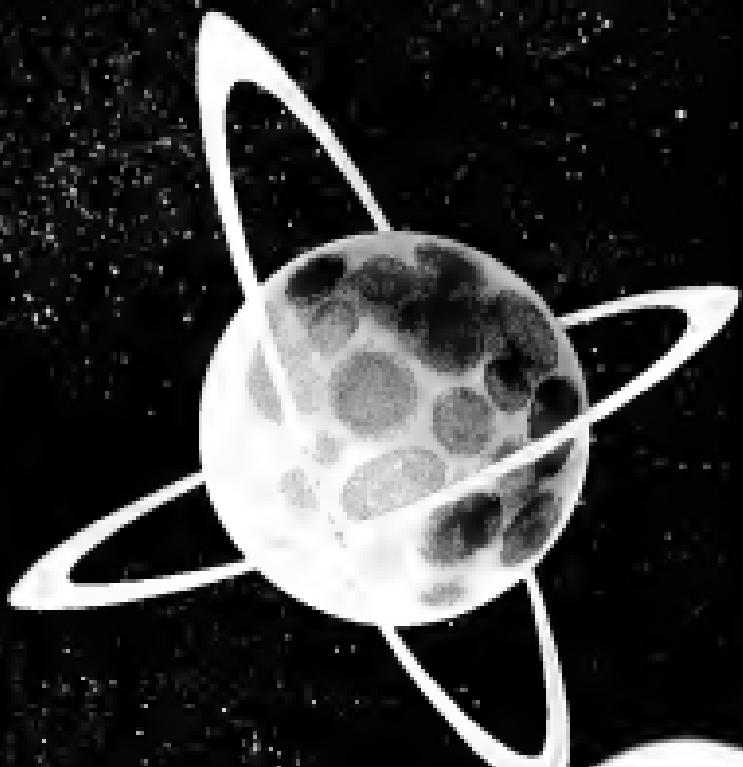
HORN

I WAS A FEMALE CAT  
DURING MY LIFETIME,  
BUT BECAUSE AS I WAS  
STRONG LIKE A MALE,  
I WAS NICKNAMED  
MET-KUN

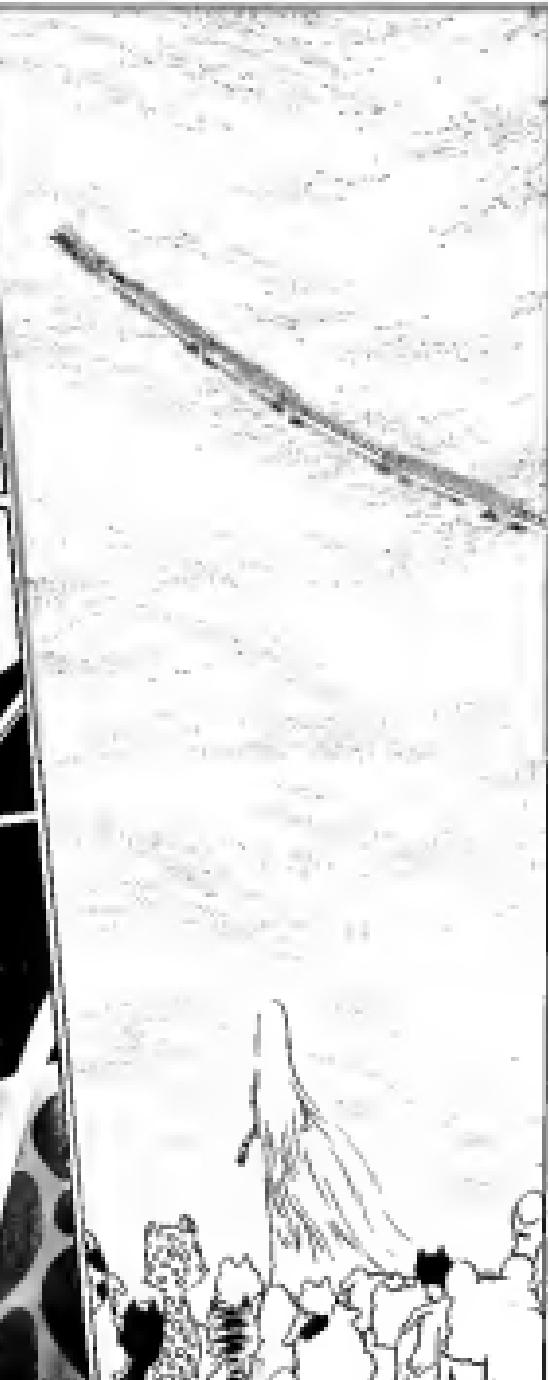


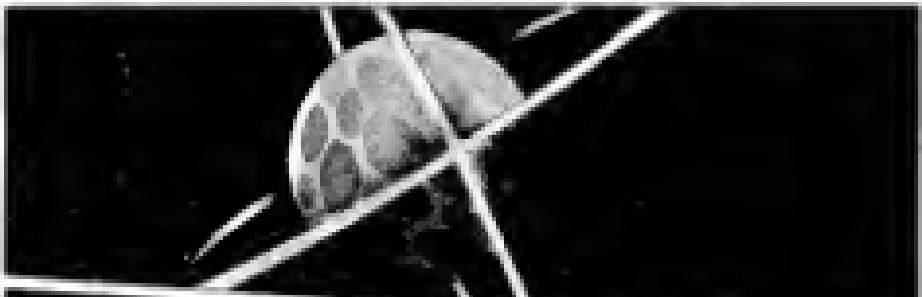
I WILL TRAIN  
FORWARD BETWEEN  
THOSE CHILDREN  
AND THIS PLANET,  
TOUCHING THE  
SOULS OF THEIR  
BELoved PETs  
HERE.

I WISH FOR ALL OWNERS OF  
DISEASED PETs, ESPECIALLY  
CHILDREN, WHO LOOK UP AT THE  
NIGHT SKY TO KNOW THAT  
THEIR PETs LIVE HAPPILY ON A  
WORLD KNOWN AS MET-KUN'S  
RESCUE PLACE, SO THEY  
CAN REST EASY.



THIS PLANET  
IS MY GIFT  
TO THOSE  
CHILDREN







THAT IS THE  
REASON THAT  
WORLD LOOKS  
SO BAD AND  
LOVESHOME

SOME SAY THAT  
MIE JUJI'S RESIDENCE  
IS A REFLECTION OF  
THE HEARTS OF  
CHILDREN WHOSE PETS  
HAVE PASSED AWAY

OH  
MIE JUJI'S  
RESIDENCE HAS FADED  
AWAY

ANY TRAVELER WHO HAS  
LOST THEIR PET TO DEATH  
HAS OCCASIONALLY COME  
ACROSS MII-KUN'S RESIDENCE.  
YET, THAT RESIDENCE'S  
ACTUAL LOCATION IS A  
MYSTERY TO ALL, FOR IT ONLY  
MIGHT EXIST NOWHERE ELSE,  
BUT INSIDE OUR HEARTS...

• MII-KUN'S RESIDENCE / END